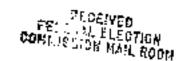
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Federal Election Commission John D. Gibson 999 E St., NW Washington DC 20463

Dear Mr. Gibson:

In response to your letter of December 31, 1997 regarding an apparently excessive contribution to Fossella for Congress, at the time of the contribution CAT PAC had received contributions from 56 donors, had been in existence for more than 6 months and had contributed to 5 other federal candidates. If there are additional requirements for achieving multicandidate committee status, please contact me so that CAT PAC can arrange to have the excess contribution returned. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Baucr